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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office letter dated 1/19/2005, enclosed is the signature page, with signature.

Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Mary Steubing, Applicants' Attorney at 978-264-6664 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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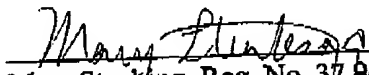
Claim 4 was rejected over the combination of the Symmetrix Product Manual in view of Litt and further in view of van der Wal and further in view of Sato. As previously argued, claim 4 depends from claim 1. The addition of Sato to the Symmetrix Product Manual, Litt, and van der Wal fails to solve the deficiencies of the combination as previously described. Thus the applicant asserts that claim 4 is allowable for the reasons set forth with regard to claims 1 - 3 and 6 - 8.

The Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Mary Steubing, Applicants' Attorney at 978-264-6664 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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